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1. It is reported that as of mid-November the following departments of the Cominform were functioning in Belgrade: (1) Information and Documentation Section; (2) Propaganda Section; (3) Military Section; (4) Youth Section; (5) Anti-Colonial Section; (6) Nationalities Section; (7) Trade Union Section; (8) Financial Section; (9) Administrative Section.
2. The activities of the various sections allegedly are coordinated by the Secretariat-General, with Dimitar Vlahov at its head. The latter is described as a Macedonian communist of long standing and a former collaborator of the Comintern.
3. The Military Section presumably is staffed with [redacted] Soviet communists. Its liaison with the Yugoslav General Staff allegedly is handled by General Jakob (Janko) Avsic, described as former commander of the Brigade of Slovenian Partisans and highly trusted by Tito.

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